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[Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.]

LEBANON, Ky., Feb. 3, 1864.

Long and fireside marches, brilliant dashes, tremendous engagements, and daring deeds of favorite heroes have ample latitude for your army correspondents' most thrilling touches. It is quite an easy matter to write from the "front." But suppose we transfer these petted favorites from the tented field to the quiet walks of civil life, from war's wild carnage to the almost forgotten paths of peace, would they not find it quite difficult to retain their world-wide fame as "graphic correspondents?" We imagine so. Although we have only semi-occasionally asked an obscure seat in your happy family of correspondents and then wrote from the fulsome items of cavalry movements, such as Wilder's raids or Wallking's dashes but now that we are confined to the surroundings of a civilian, we entertain serious fears as to our success. We venture, however, at the risk of being boresome and tedious.

Our command was the first of Kentucky's troops to return as veterans. Though we were not the recipients of so many festive barbecues and showy demonstrations as our Northern brethren, we yet feel profoundly grateful to the citizens of our State for their kindness and their appreciation of our course shown otherwise and more substantially. Everywhere we have been welcomed and received as becomes the tried loyalty of our people. The hint in your valuable journal that the young ladies of our State should be cautious and studious in their endeavors to appropriately reward and acknowledge the meritorious services of the 4th and 8th Kentucky cavalry, has, we imagine, been noticed. Several of our officers have concluded that "it was not good to be alone," and unlike Miles Standish and not only "makers of war," but "makers of phrases," and equally skilled in one as the other. At least several here have wooed and won, and are now moving gracefully through the walks of domestic life. Though they have passed unharmed, unscathed through many trying scenes, and been amid the horrid din and tumult toat "tries men's souls," they are yet incapable of withstanding the war of smiles and azure-eyed attacks that are so proverbially the characteristics of Kentucky's fair daughters. More than *two* have headed the tender inclinations of the heart rather than the whizz of bullets and sabre play. Though, they have married rebel ladies. In attempting to win back these "erring angels to paths of loyal rectitude they were themselves made captives. For indeed Cupid

"Let fly his love-shaft smartly from his bow,"

and its lovely sensations, instead of nerving our young heroes to a sense of their danger and to deeds of noble daring, as would a would from the uncouth missiles of "rebels in arms," seemed rather to make them powerless and easy victims. Their solution *now* is that the surest way of bringing about a speedy termination of this unhappy strife is to marry all the rebel ladies. Certainly! It would, no doubt, assist materially in breaking away the dark clouds of revolution, and tend to lure back the halcyon days of yore. We might say expect—

"Place o'er the world her clive wand extend,
And white-robed innocence from heaven descend."

We must confess we were somewhat astonished upon our arrival in Kentucky at the unusual air out of gayety everywhere apparently predominant. We first thought perhaps that the almost unquestionable sufferings of our soldiers in the field were not rightly appreciated, and that the curse and plague of this war was almost forgotten since it had been shifted from the soil of the State. But since we have commingled with the people we find that our soldiers and our cause are properly and earnestly presented in their prayers, and that the true and unquenchable fire of patriotism still burn in the bosoms of Kentucky's noble people. We are not disposed to converse this hilarious gayety by any means, since conversing with our people. Why should we always be "clothed in sackcloth and ashes" because of the war? Why rob life of all its pleasantness? Why carry the antipathies of a horrid civil war into the social circle? Why seek other troubles besides those that hrod over us in our political atmosphere like so many vultures?

Anyhow, we have reasoned sufficiently in this strain to be at least an occasional attendant of the parties, social gatherings, and hops given in and about Lebanon. We propose to notice one of the most generally attended of the many given at "Smuck's Hall." It is a well-known fact that the Protestant Church members about Lebanon heartily disapprove dancing. The young gentlemen, rightly suspecting the idea, had privately determined to give a "social gathering at Smuck's Hall." The most fastidious Presbyterian could not possibly object to attending. At the appointed time, with less ado than we would enter no engagement, we repaired to the scene of operations. It was our debut into the "innocent amusements" of Lebanon's social circle, and our inexpressible horror can probably be imagined when, upon approaching near the building, we heard the "light fantastic toe" tripping and the "voluptuous swell of music." Indeed, it proved too true. When we entered we found the staid church elder, officers with embalmed fashions, youths,

"Fair-haired, azure-eyed, and delicate Saxon complexions,"

intermingling in the devious mazes of the dance with the sturdy farmer's sons, the blacksmith, and those whose every feature bore the stamp of aristocracy. Throughout the room there was naught but

"Tipsy dance and jollity."

The countenances of the "unbleached American" musicians wore a satisfactory grin. Sam was as deeply in earnest with his triangle as Dick and John with their music-making violins. But being ushered thus into a room of such unexpected gayety we must confess we were somewhat astonished and perplexed. What did it mean? Had everybody gone to dancing? Was this deep dissipation attributable to the blessing influenced of the war? We finally concluded, however, that we had no right to judge, as we had been solely isolated from the tender endearments of the social circle for more than two years; that even though war existed religion was still progressive and consequently dancing was no longer considered wrong. But the dance was a stanza one. We asked one of the most conspicuous of the "managers" its name. To our astonishment he replied: "Why, 'tis no dance—'tis only the Pestalozzian game of 'steal partners.' He further more informed us that nothing would be done at the "social gathering" of which he was one of the eighteen managers. The explanation and the assurance were more than satisfactory. Seventeen of the managers, however, and equally a proportionate number of the ladies and gentlemen present proposed a cotillion in a part of the Hall opposite our democratic Presbyterian *game*. It was commenced to the same music and with all the grace and eleganco imaginable. But there were six present who had "conscientious scruples" about dancing, playing cards, or, indeed, any other amusements except "stealing partners." They prepared to collect their forces and retreat in good order, not, however, without firing a volley point blank at the eighteenth manager for the inexcusable digression from the even tenor of the "social gathering." Smarting from its effects, he constituted himself a committee of one to stop the dance; but the seventeen managers pugilistically informed him that they willed it not, so all went on "merry as a marriage bell" until "broad daylight" It is rumored that two of the "smoked Yank-ey" slept before morn; but, as they played only one tune, the mechanical movements of the fingers and arms is never distnrbed by the gentle influences of sleep.

But we left this gathering of the beauty and chivalry of Lebanon "a better and a wiser man." We deduced the following: The eighteenth manager of a party has the same right to promise six "mental reservation" "conscientious scruple" Presbyterian church-members that naught will be allowed but the "innocent amusement" of "steal partners," as seventeen managers have one hundred and forty-four "dashing pair" that there will be no objection to the most extensive hopping; that Christianity now-a-days will recognize a rude and ancient hop, skip, and jump across the floor, to the tune of three negro musicians, rather than an elegant and graceful cotillon; and, finally, that a dance called by any other name is not a dance, consequently there is no harm in it.

We propose to write again, if Richardson's, or some other kindred band, don't disturb us while we are trying to enjoy the quiet walks of civil life. YOUNG SOLDIER.

General Meigs Lifts a Joke.—During the dark days of the siege, when food and forage were scarce, and the ghastly corpses and bleached skeletons of starved mules lined the thoroughfares hereabouts, General Grant and Quartermaster-General Meigs arrived at Chattanooga. Taking an airing on horseback one afternoon, they passed the carcass of a huge mule lying by the roadside, whose "skin-saver went up" before and around them. The hero of Vicksburg removed his brier-root from his lips, and remarked sorrowfully: "Ah, General, there lies a dead soldier of the Quartermaster's Department!" "Yes, General," replied the Quartermaster-General, in subdued tones, "in him you see the ruling passion strong in death' exemplified, for the old horse has already assumed the offensive."

From the Washington Correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette.

GENERAL GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

The Round Table, an able New York weekly, which sustains the administration, the war, and emancipation, contains a just and candid article in relation to the great captain who created the Army of the Potomac; beat Johnson and Lee with it at Fair Oaks; kept their army at bay for seven days while on the retreat to Harrison's Landing; drove them back from Malvern; subsequently defeated Lee at South Mountain and Antietam, and saved the City of Washington— to which services he was retired from command by an imbecile and jealous administration. We republish the article, and bespeak for it a calm perusal:

GEN. McCLELLAN IN HISTORY.

[From the Round Table.]

It is quite time that full justice be done to General McClellan. His own report of his military operations, from his assumption of command in Western Virginia to his removal from the leadership of the Army of the Potomac after the victory of Antietam, is in the hands of the public printer, and will soon be given to the public. A fair, temperate review of his military career has never yet been written, but it is time that it be attempted by some one competent to make an unbiased judgment. His own statements, in connection with the reports of the Commitee on the Conduct of the War, furnish sufficient data upon which to form an estimate of his military ability and services.

It is idle at this late day to arraign either the Administration or the Republican party for their conduct toward General McClellan. We are among those who believe that Mr. Lincoln and his advisers have ever been desirous of doing what was best in all their movements to put down the rebellion. They have been ill-advised and mistaken many times, but never once deliberately and consciously in the wrong. Nor are we disposed to blame the testy, impatient, egotistic temper of the American people during the early history of the war, which was taken advantage of to bring a really great military leader into disrepute. We must take men as we find events—as we find them. But justice should be done sometime or other, and the Administration must accept the verdict, if public opinion decides that it acted wrongly and unwisely in the case of General McClellan.

It was charged against that officer that, when he held the position of General-in-Chief, he really had no plans adequate to the occasion, and this belief, more than anything else, led to the acquiescence of the country in his removal from the supreme control of military affairs. Subsequent revelations have proved that he had a continental influence equal to the occasion, and which would in all probability have ended the rebellion, or, at the worst, the close of the year 1862 would have found us where we now are at the close of 1863.

General McClellan, in the military policy he had marked out for himself, determined to strike at five strategic points, or rather he had in view five separate campaigns, any one of which would have inflicted a heavy blow upon the rebellion, but which, combined and successful, could hardly have failed to end it. He first equipped an army with the object of capturing the rebel capital, not because of its strategic importance, but from the moral effect such capture would have produced both in the Confederacy and abroad. He next designed and prepared for an expedition to capture Charleston, not on account of its strategic importance, but also for the moral effect which would result from the possession by the Union forces of that point where the rebellion originated. In his instructions to Gen. Buell it will be found that he early appreciated the importance of immediately occupying East Tennessee, with a view of isolating the South Atlantic from the Gulf States, and getting possession of the range of mountain region that lies to the rebel territory and practically divide the section lying between the Atlantic and the Mississippi. All his instructions and orders to Gen. Buell had one object clearly in view. The capture of the Tennessee valley, which was subsequently made, was no part of his design, and, as we will presently show, was a questionable benefit to the Union cause. Had Tennessee been possessed of in the spring of 1862, and the loyal people there relieved from the tyranny of the rebel government, the deadful barriers which have since separated with blood the soil of Tennessee and Northern Georgia would never have been fought, nor would any of the many invasions of Kentucky by Generals Bragg and Morgan have occurred. The war, in fact, would have been half ended before it had fairly begun. Another of the strategic movements planned by Gen. McClellan will be found in his instructions to Gen. Butler previous to the capture of New Orleans. This document is a marvel of military sagacity, and places the author among the first cabinet strategists of the age. He did not desire the capture of the city until Gen. Butler had at least twenty-eight thousand men under his command. He predicted that Forts St. Philip and Jackson were the only impediments to the possession of the city, and the event proved the correctness of his judgment.

But the taking of New Orleans was only a small part of the campaign he had marked out. Butler was directed to seize, immediately on entering the city, the avenues of approach to it; then so much of Louisiana as was necessary to support New Orleans and thus isolate the rebel army; after which he was instructed to take possession of Natchez, and *Jackson, the Capital of Mississippi*. This last instruction, as we see by what subsequently occurred at Vicksburg, Port Hudson, and all along southern Mississippi, was of supreme importance.

Had Gen. Butler been able to obey orders and seize the capital of Mississippi, our military annals might not have been made glorious by the sieges of Vicksburg and Port Hudson; but within three months after the capture of New Orleans the aspect of the military map of the Southwest would have been as favorable as now, and after the hideous waste of blood and treasure which it has cost to resubdue part of the country from the grasp of the rebellion. Gen. McClellan's final object in the movements he contemplated, as will be seen by his report, was the deliverance of the line of the Mississippi from the grasp of the rebel government.

But he was relieved from command prematurely. The time had not arrived, nor had the preparation been made, for moving the armies he had designed to act in concert against the rebellion when Mr Lincoln took from him the supreme control of the army and administered military affairs according to the ideas of leading members of the administration. General McClellan did not design that the grand campaign should commence until April, and his judgment will be singularly confirmed by the history of the war since then. All the movements of our armies in the winter of 1861, and the early spring of the following year, were premature. Our victories, from the untimely fruit they bore, were really disasters in disguise. Even the capture of Donelson, and the army it contained, is to be set down in our future annals as the most serious blow the Union cause received in the early history of the war. Gen. McClellan's object in prosecuting the movements of our armies in the early part of April was, that they could all be simultaneous—that in one hill scoop General Buell should capture East Tennessee; General Sherman, Charleston; General Butler, New Orleans, Vicksburg, and Jackson; General Halleck, the line of the Mississippi; and himself, the rebel capital. Had all these movements been successful, which it would not have been unreasonable to expect, there would have been no rebellion after July 4, 1862. Had any one of them been successful, it would have been a cruel blow to the Confederacy. But the opening of the campaign in the West in January and February, the capture of Forts Henry and Donelson, and the operations upon the upper Mississippi—all of which were against the wishes and in defiance of the plans of the then Commander-in-Chief of the army—spoiled the whole grand campaign. The rebellion then was a mere shell. Davis subsequently acknowledged in his message that he had attempted to guard too many points. The Southern army was composed only of volunteers, and, had the attacks been simultaneous, the outer walls of the rebellion would have been broken down with comparative ease. The capture of Donelson spoiled everything. The Union armies in other quarters were in no condition for rapidly following up the blow. The rebels became thoroughly alarmed. The same February that saw the victory of Donelson placed upon the legislative records of the Richmond government a stringent conscription law. New lines of defence were taken up. Every man that could be raised was pressed into the ranks. Everything was done that military science and the keen alarm of a really witted military people could suggest to make the Confederacy equal to the next emergency that should be forced upon it by the Union government.

The campaign against New Orleans also opened prematurely. Gen. Butler had barely enough troops to hold his city, and was unable to reap the fruits of his victory. Instead of capturing the heat part of Louisiana and occupying the capital of Mississippi, thus severing Texas from the Confederacy, it was barely able to hold its own in New Orleans. The story of the military blunders, resulting in the costly sieges of Vicksburg and Port Hudson, would never had to be written had the plans suggested by Gen. McClellan been executed. It was found, too, when the movement was made upon Richmond, that the fatal blunder of the premature opening of the campaign in the West and in the Southwest had given the rebellion to put forth every effort to save its capital. Troops were hurried from all parts of the Confederacy to beat back the Union forces—and they succeeded. Nor was any advantage gained from the [illegible] along the Atlantic coast. As will be seen by the blockade. It is impossible to say that [illegible] will justify Gen. McClellan and endorse the Administration for setting him aside at that critical period of the war.

The limits of this article will not permit us to discuss at length the Peninsular campaign. It is enough to say that it was made the general cross of Mr Lincoln, and that is right; nor have we anything to add to the complaints which followed the removal of Gen. McClellan after the battle of Antietam. It is enough to know that after the dreadful disasters of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, Gen. Meade is to lay wished Gen. McClellan was again restored from command of the Army, and certainly in a better position. We make these remarks in no spirit of unkindness to the administration or Mr. Lincoln personally. We believe that the President acted from patriotic considerations, guided the best information to command him. Nor do we believe that the party which supported Lincoln to power made the war a condition of the General-in-Chief were animated by any other desire than a purpose to serve the country. Subsequent events have however, proved them guilty in the wrong, and we must accept the verdict imposed by history will bestow upon them.

Major-General George Brinton McClellan's Report of the operations in Western Virginia, during the year 1861, (the military journal of the General-in-Chief, and a history of the career of the Army of the Potomac up to the time of his removal from active service in the fall of 1862.

[Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.]

CAMP NELSON, KY., Feb. 1, 1864.

War matters at this post are *status quo*, with the exception of a few changes in the Quartermaster's Department occasionally. It is said that Capt. L. B. Hall still clings to the post as Chief A. Q. M., but rumor has had him leaving for the past month. Capt. J. H. Pratt, A. Q. M., in charge of quartermaster's stores, camp and garrison equipage, and forage, has been relieved by Capt. J. S. Davis, and ordered to Burnside Point, on Cumberland River, as Chief A. Q. M. from that point to Knoxville. He gave universal satisfaction in his department here, and was known to be a thorough gentleman to all who came in contact with him either in line of duty or the social circles. The good wishes of many friends will follow him to his new post of duty. Capt. Davis is from New Albany, Ind. He is a young man of fine business qualities, and, socially, is the prince of good fellows. Success attend him.

General Fry, with his command, are at Danville. How soon he advances it is not known. General Jacob Ammen is now commanding here.

Colonel S. G. Griffin, of the 6th New Hampshire regiment, formerly post commander, has re-enlisted with his regiment and gone home on furlough. Major Lamson is at present post commander.

A whole batch of "bounty jumpers" from New Hampshire arrived here a few days since as recruits to the 6th New Hampshire regiment. I learned to-day that quite a number of them deserted on the road here, and last night twenty-seven of them took "French leave." They will be summarily treated if caught.

A grand hop was given by the clerks of the departments at Camp Nelson on Friday evening the 29th ult. Major for the occasion by Saxton's band, of Lexington. I was a guest at affair, and the committee of arrangements deserve great credit for the energy and skill displayed in perfecting the arrangements. The supper was delicious, and everybody seemed to spread before the party by Joan W. Lee, confectioner, of Lexington.

About twenty ladies graced the occasion with their presence mostly from Lexington, Danville, and Nicholasville. Several officers from Ohio, Michigan, and other States were invited, and employees of the quartermaster's department also in attendance. Quite a number of officers were present among whom I noticed Col. Smith, of the 24th Kentucky regiment, formerly of the 21st Indiana cavalry; Major Lamson, 6th cavalry; Capt. C. L. Hall and lady, Capt. Bell and wife, Capt. J. S. Davis and lady, Capt. C. Nash, A. Q. M., at transport, and a host of other lesser lights representing the army.

A very commodious hall was neatly fully decorated with the national colors, flags, and many emblems of war. In front of the hall the names of the different quartermasters and commissaries at Camp Nelson were wrought in evergreens, as was to read as follows:

HALL.	Tottenhoist.	BELL.
NOBLE.	PARKER.	DAVIS
JOHNSON.		HAWLEY.

These devotees of terpsichore prolonged the festivities of the evening till the beacon light of Saturday morning's sun came glistening over the rock-bound hills bordering the Kentucky river.

A very large and commodious collation became in being built here, a thing very much needed.

Weather rainy. HAWTHORNE.

HEAVY CRITICISM OF THE CINCINNATI GAZETTE.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 28.

To the Editors of the Louisville Journal:

The following precious bit of criticism is from a "theory" article in the Daily Cincinnati Gazette, signed "E. D. M.":

When General [illegible] perfected and the Generalship Chief for the [illegible] being in Nashville, more ely than the following topic:

AUGUST 29, 1862—8 P. M.

To Commanding officer at Gallatin:

The rebel force reported in General Buell's front is [illegible] that he will overwhelm us at Alexandria as against both [illegible] Respectfully, H. W. HALLECK.

Major-General Commanding-in-Chief.

A true copy:

T. C. H. SMITH, Lieut.-Col. and A. D. C.

There was a great asset to send the colonel to the armies at Bull Run. Another was full of [illegible] and private [illegible] and General McClellan [illegible] [illegible] as to the troops when the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] look to our [illegible] *to push railroads, run hard locomotives, with cavalry!*

There is a nice criticism! Alexandria was [illegible] of troops, eh? Oh, but it wasn't, though! General McClellan says he had *no cavalry*—he had sent away his escort, and had but a small force of infantry there. Accordingly he required cavalry—not for the *locomotive*, my dear "E. D. M.," but for the cars, my dear correspondent—no, not for the *locomotive*, my dear "E. D. M." Oh dear, no, for the *wagon train!* If you had only been in the service, my dear "E. D. M.," you wouldn't have made quite so bad a blunder—but you'd do better next time. Well, the cavalry was for the wagon train, and General McClellan put an infantry guard on the *railroad* train! So you see, my dear "E. D. M.," General McClellan was right and you (for the once) were wrong! We have been much amused at your articles, dear "E. D. M.," but don't make such blunders again, especially as you know so [illegible]

Yours affectionately, B. H. M.

P. S.—Dear E. D. M.: Rode around the intrenchments on the left to-day—a splendid road to march as fast as the locomotive.—Though they could probably succeed in doing that on the Chattanooga Railroad.

THE REMOVAL OF GENERAL CURTIS UPON TRADE IN MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Jan. 23, 1864.

The Commanding General having expressed the opinion in reply to a letter addressed to him by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 16th instant, that restrictions on trade in the States of Missouri and Kentucky may now be safely removed, and the Secretary of War, in his letter of this day, January 23, 1864, having approved that opinion, the twentieth regulation of trade established, with other regulations, on the 11th of September, 1863, is so far modified that all restrictions on trade in the States of Missouri and Kentucky are annulled and abrogated, and all products and goods may be freely taken into and transported within the said States as in time of peace; provided, however, that no products or goods shall be taken from said States, or either of them, into any State declared to be in insurrection, or to any port in said State heretofore blockaded, which has been or may be opened, except in compliance with the regulations of September 11, 1863. Restrictions upon trade in, to, or from other States, and also upon trade with States in insurrection, and parts of said States, especially on the Mississippi and other navigable rivers, will be removed as fast, however, in the opinion of the President, such removal shall be found compatible with the military measures necessary for the suppression of the rebellion.

S. P. CHASE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

At a prayer meeting in the village of Spuktown, a country lad was noticed by one of the elder deacons to hold his head and wriggle in his seat, while the tears seemed to start every moment.

A clearance of repentance, thought the old deacon, as he quietly stepped to the side of the lad, and, in a whisper, affectionately said, "How is it with you, my son?"

The boy looked up and, supposing him to be the sexton, said, "Oh, very bad, and I want to go out—my breeches is kicking up a revolution, and if I eat a quintal pie again, my name ain't Jeams Bolins!"

A physician, examining his patient as to the progress, asked him, "Should a man fall into a well forty feet deep, and strike his head against one of the tools with which he had been digging, what would be your course, if called in as a surgeon? The sufferer replied, "I should advise them to let the man die, and fill up the well."

The breeches Grant is making in rebel fortifications are designed for the last legs of the Southern Confederacy.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF MAILS.

Engagement in Western Virginia.

Gen Thomas assumes Potomac Army

Instructions in regard to Enlistments

Our Currency system Favored Abroad

Mr. Lsird and his Famous Rams.

Another Big Bank in New York.

Action of the Democratic Convention.

Destruction of Cook's Pistol Factory.

To the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

A special to the Herald dated "in the field, Western Virginia February 4," says our forces are overtaken the enemy at a ford near Moorfield, in Hardy county. The enemy occupies intrenchments, making a desperate resistance. They are crossing the river. Our forces are in position and the artillery has just opened.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

It is reported that General Thomas is to be assigned to the command of the Army of the Potomac, and that General Hooker will succeed Thomas in the West.

CULPEPPER C. H., Feb. 4.

There are rumors here that Gen. Hunter is to take the command of the Army of the Potomac.

On the trains yesterday and the day before, there were a large number of deserters en route to Washington, where they will take the oath.

Notwithstanding many deserters continue to flock into our lines from Virginia, Alabama, and Mississippi regiments, there came a number into Gen. Gregg's lines, two days ago, some of whom had been thirty days, and others two weeks and less, in the mountains. They report the mountains full of deserters, striving to reach our lines, between whom and themselves the rebel cavalry are constantly scouring the country.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

A special to the Times says the Secretary of War has issued a circular letter to the Governors of the loyal States, informing them that all men enlisted in the Regular Army since Sept mber 3, 1862, will be credited on the quota of the State from which they were enlisted.

A list of all men enlisted in the regular army by recruiting officers under their command, from September 3d, 1862, to January, 1864, giving the name of the men and, wherever they can, the district in which they were enlisted, has been forwarded to several States officials. Hereafter trimonthly reports of men enlisted will be forwarded to State authorities, such reports to commence from January 1, 1864.

It is rumored in war circles here that when the army of the Potomac is reorganized it will be formed in to three grand divisions, with separate cavalry forces.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

The Legislature of Virginia, in session at Wheeling, failed to elect a Senator on the 1st inst., in consequence of the conservative minority refusing to attend a party caucus.

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The loss by the burning of the Minie rifle factory is made up at the machinery, etc., was destroyed. Seventeen hundred workmen were employed, and half are thrown out of work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

The rumors of a difficulty between the United States and France are without foundation.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5.

Senate—The Senate is not in session to-day.

House—The House refused to adjourn till Monday and proceeded to vote on Holmes's motion, and to table the resolution amendatory of the confirmation act, which was disagreed to 77 to 80.

WHEELING, Feb. 5.

The Governor received the following from Gen. Kelley this morning:

We have just received a dispatch from Col Mulligan. After six hours' fighting he has driven Early from Moorfield and his cavalry are now pursuing, and was sharply engaged with Rosser on the south fork at the date of the despatch.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5, M.

River risen six inches. Now twenty-three feet in the channel.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5, M.

River 9 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5—M.

Flour unchanged and in mindle of [illegible] for [illegible] Wheat is in [illegible] demand at [illegible] for prime red, and $1 37@1 40 for the best grades of new Kentucky white.

Corn is held at 90c, but no buyers at over 90c. Oats steady [illegible] in limited request at $1 35. Whiskey is in good request at 87½c.

Provisions firm at full rates. Groceries unchanged and steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, M.

Gold is dull. Futures [illegible] Treasury notes [illegible] Sterling [illegible] Sight exchange [illegible] Commercial paper [illegible] Money [illegible] Stocks [illegible] Chicago and Rock Island 106; Illinois Central 112; Erie [illegible] Cumberland coal [illegible] Pacific mail [illegible] Western Union telegraph [illegible] Quicksilver [illegible] New York Central 112; Hudson River [illegible] Reading [illegible] Michigan Southern [illegible] Illinois Central [illegible] Cleveland and Pittsburg [illegible] Cleveland and Toledo [illegible] Chicago and Rock Island [illegible] Pittsburg and Fort Wayne [illegible] Milwaukie and Prairie du Chien [illegible] Galena and Chicago [illegible] Canton Co. [illegible] Cumberland coal preferred [illegible] Virginia 6's [illegible] Missouri 6's [illegible] Tennessee 6's [illegible] Ohio 6's [illegible] Canton Co. 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☞ Our troops in front of and at Chattanooga havo been doing nothing for a long time. They are doing nothing now. There seems to be no probability of their doing anything for some time to come. They are, no donbt for good reason, in a state of apparently chronic inactivity. Mud-bound or weather-bound, they are making themselves as comfortable as they possibly can in winter-quarters.

In the meanwhile the rebel army, lately Bragg's, now Johnston's, is evidently active. The authorities of the army of the Cumberland don't know where it is. They have been hunting for it to a distance of forty-five miles, but can't find it. They indulge in all manner of guesses as to what has become of it. Some of them may fancy that it has vanished into thin, blue air, but it is probably a living, palpable reality in gray coat and breeches. We apprehend that it will be heard of before long. If not, all the better.

Whilst our great army at Chattanooga are eating their rations, and the horses and mules their forage, transported there at vast trouble and expense, a compartively small force is commanded to occupy Knoxville and was but lately commanded to hold possession of all Eastern Tennessee. But the occupation of East Tenuessee beyond Knoxville was found impossible. Our troops, thrust forward beyond that stronghold, have been driven back into it by the overwhelming numbers of Longstreet, who, as we said yesterday, was at the last dates threatening the stronghold itself. What his strength is we suppose that no one on the Federal side knows, but we see it stated, that, two weeks ago, trains were continually thundering into the vicinity of his camp, every one laden to its utmost capacity with reinforcements from Lee's army of Virginia. Still no movement is made from Chattanooga for the succor of the beleaguered army at Knoxville.

It has been well known for some time that the rebel Government would bend its utmost energies to the recovery of East Tennessee, its possession being absolutely necessary to the subsistence of the rebel armies. And Longstreet has now had possession of it long enough to strip it of all the subsistence for man and beast that it contained. No adequate or even seemingly adequate measures have been adopted to prevent this important and very disastrous result. If Longstreet, with the legions at his command, can capture Knoxville and the army there or drive the army back, the whole of East Tennessee will be as much under rebel control and at rebel mercy as it ever was, and the conquering General, whose army seems capable of moving in all sorts of weathers, caring as little for rain as ducks and as little for mud as mud-turtles, can come at once into Kentucky. And, if he has the force that he is generally believed to have, we cannot see, with our unscientific eye, what is to prevent him from leaving a portion of his troops in front of Knoxville to keep Foster in check and coming into Kentucky through some of the numerous gaps in the Cumberland mountains with another and a larger portion. This undoubtedly is the height of the rebel ambition, and they will work in winter as well as in summer to achieve the object.

At present the magnates of the rebellion talk to each other and to the people in sonorous words and they know that they are doing so. The time must soon come when the mask will be thrown off, and the truth uttered, actual things named and their names. Who will begin? Is Jefferson Davis man enough for this?—*Army and Navy Journal.*

If Jefferson Davis or any one of half a dozen rebel leaders should suddenly declare the rebellion to be a failure, the war, with all its attendant sacrifices and miseries, would be ended in a month. And if, then, Abraham Lincoln would proclaim that, upon laying down their arms, every man in the South should have his rights under the Constitution, the rebellion would cease in another month, and he become the acknowledged and venerated President of all the thirty-four States. If we were in the place of either of these men, that is just what we would do, and claim a seat in heaven upon the score of good works.—*Nashville Press.*

And you would deserve it; but, alas! neither Jefferson Davis nor Abraham Lincoln, in the words of the Army and Navy Journal, is "man enongh for this." Between the two and their respective instigators, we are driven still to fight on toward the bitter end, with a bitter probability of reaching it some day, unless the people lawfully expel Abraham Lincoln from the high place whose powers he has so fearfully abused, and seat therein one who loves the government of our fathers as deeply as he hates the rebellion against it. This it will be the privilege as it will be the duty of the people to do at the coming Presidential election. Our brave soldiers in the field will take care of Jefferson Davis. Let our faithful citizens at home take care of Abraham Lincoln. Thus will be performed the whole duty of patriotism.

☞ The rebel Government lately came to the determination to retain its present armies in the field by a sweeping legislative act providing that all persons in the Confederate service shall continue so till the end of the war. It has now come to the resolution to put into the ranks all who have hitherto furnished substitutes. The men of the Confederate armies were induced to enlist for a specified length of time under the clearly implied pledge on the part of their Government, that, at the end of that time, they should be allowed to return to their homes, and tens of thousands, on being drafted, procured substitutes, paying enormous prices, not less in many instances than five thousand dollars per man, with the clear and distinct understanding, that, by this means, they themselves would be exempted from service, and yet now all who enlisted and all who have hired substitutes are forced to serve. It is treachery unequalled, perfidy unparalleled.

The rebel papers have from the first shown themselves capable of standing and even applauding almost everything done by their Government, but even they, even the organs at Richmond, are howling, some of them fiercely and some of them dismally, over this relentless despotism, while the people, according to all accounts, seem stirred and agitated and incensed almost to the point of open insurrection. There may be a rebellion within the rebellion. Then there may be a rebellion inside that. The South may find herself blessed or cursed with half a dozen rebellions, each one inside of another like a nest of boxes. Having gone mad for rebellion, she may get as much in that line as will more than satisfy her mania.

☞ The recent opinion of the Supreme Court of Indiana on the war powers of the President of the United States is a very able and conclusive paper. The homage this court pays to the Constitution is sincere and noble. Would it were less singular than it is; but unhappily it is in this particular forcibly reminds us of the homage paid to Jupiter by an eccentric Englishman of whom Smollett tells. Being in the Campidoglio at Rome, the humorist made up to the bust of Jupiter, and bowing very low, exclaimed, in the Italian language: "I hope, sir, if ever you get your head above water again, you will remember that I paid my respects to you in your adversity." The Supreme Court of Indiana will certainly deserve a like remembrance from our dethroned Jupiter, if he ever gets his "head above water again," as we trust and believe he will. The people have it in their power to restore him at the ballot-box in next November; and we cannot believe they will reject the glorious opportunity.

☞ A letter to the Philadelphia Inquirer says that "the rebels at Mobile are working like beavers upon their fortifications." But we guess that all the beavers in the world never built any dams as the rebels utter.

☞ It is thought that those who recently set fire to Jeff Davis's house intended merely to smoke the creature out.

[Special Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.]

LETTER FROM FRANKFORT.

ROOM No. 40, CAPITAL HOTEL,
FRANKFORT, Feb. 5 1864.

As Owen county is now in *our* Congressional District, it comes more peculiarly under my charge, and therefore I must defend it from the impression created by recent rumors in relation to guerilla raids within its borders. The late outrages were committed in Grant county, some fifteen or twenty miles from the line of Owen, and Mr. Simpson, who was bushwhacked and killed, held an appointment as the Provost Marshal of Grant county. The people of Owen are not very elevated in the scale of loyalty, it is true, but when the proverb tells us that the devil is not so black as he is painted, we can certainly feel that all the rebel sympathizers in Owen are not such incarnate fiends as Mose Webster, and I am confident that a large majority of its citizens would be glad to hear of his arrest and punishment.

The Representative of Owen in the present Legislature, Dr. English, has by all his votes afforded all the aid he possibly could to the suppression of the partisan bands which are composed of murderers and horse-thieves, and Senator Grover has grown into favor with me for the very creditable policy he has pursued during the session. Let us hope that the utter prostration of the rebel cause and the determination of Gov. Bramlette to enforce the laws and restore quiet at all hazard, will result in the return of the misguided people of Owen to their duties as good citizens. They will have to do so, or leave the country, and for every murder and robbery committed, they will be held to a just accountability. The State government has the resolve, and will soon have the power to compel obedience to the laws and to protect the lives and property of our citizens. Those who now fancy they can commit the most revolting crimes with impunity will soon find that they are greatly mistaken, and, once in the meshes of the law, they will be punished to the fullest extent of the penalties imposed upon their crimes.

A bill from the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances was taken up yesterday and referred to the Judiciary Committee. It relates to the sheriffs and clerks of the State, who, from 1850 to 1861, are alleged to have paid to Thomas S. Page, when Auditor, large amounts of public revenue, believing that he was authorized to receive them, which he appropriated to his private purposes. Motions now are pending, for the repayment of these sums, in the Franklin Circuit Court, and the bill provides that if judgments are rendered against such sheriffs and clerks and their sureties, the Governor is authorized through the Attorney-General, at his discretion, to suspend proceedings under any execution issued under the judgments until the reassembling of the present or the next General Assembly, provided that before the suspension is ordered, the sheriffs, clerks, and sureties shall consent to it in writing, to be filed with the motions, and agree that such suspension shall not in any way directly or indirectly, impair or lessen any right or release any lien which the Commonwealth may acquire by the institution of the motions, the obtention of the judgments or the issuing of the executions.

I noticed the other day the introduction of a bill in the House to raise the salaries of all the State officers. When brought up for discussion, it was laid on the table by a large majority, which I regret, for it seems to me utterly impossible for the incumbents to support families here on the stipend allowed them—miserable enough in ordinary times, but now hardly enough to purchase provisions, to say nothing of clothing, house rent, taxes, and other things, which the absolutism of law and necessity render as inevitable as death.

The bill reported by Mr. Alf. Allen, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to establish a Claim Agency for Kentucky in the City of Washington, which was recommitted, has been amended in several important particulars. It prohibits the agent from receiving any fee for services, and from dealing in any claim. The agent, before entering upon the duties of his office, must give bond, with security approved by the Governor, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and, upon such bond, any one aggrieved may maintain a suit for any breach of the agent's duty. The agent's compensation is fixed at two hundred dollars per month, and he is allowed to charge for prosecuting the claims of persons who are not soldiers, their widows, heirs, or legal representatives, any fee agreed upon with the claimant, not exceeding ten per cent on the amount of claim allowed. The importance of this bill has attracted the attention of our members of Congress, as will be seen by the following letter from Washington addressed to Governor Bramlette:

DEAR SIR: The undersigned, members of Congress from Kentucky, beg leave most respectfully to assure your Excellency that, from our experience here, and the increasing correspondence and demands of our constituents at home, it is utterly impossible for us to give such service, with visiting the departments, and have a reasonable portion of our time devoted to the House and the legislation of Congress. Other States have a military correspondent and commissioner stationed here to overlook their interest and claims growing out of this war; bounties, pensions, and various other claims and interests. Our State have a large interest in the navy, where they have *insufficient* or no *vouchers* given by our army, that we hope to have provided for by law; and these must have the attention of some one here during the *vacations* and sittings of Congress. You will readily conceive the necessity for this, and unless this shall be provided for, as soon as a law shall provide for their payment, the necessitous and small claims will be overlooked and never paid. There is a large debt due the people of Kentucky by the Federal Government. It will never be paid without some agency of this kind, and appropriate laws which we hope to pass. Other States have ascertained, and either paid or assumed to pay, *their people*, and, so far as we know, have always been indemnified by the General Government. We, therefore most respectfully ask you to bring this subject before our Legislature, under the influence of your recommendation, according to your own sound discretion

Very respectfully and kindly yours,
H. GRIDER,
A. HARDING,
R. MALLORY,
W. H. WADSWORTH,
BRUTUS J. CLAY,
W. H. RANDALL,
GEO. H. YEAMAN,
G. CLAY SMITH,
LUCIEN ANDERSON.

Mr. Ward, from a select committee, has reported a bill to guard the elective franchise. It provides that any elective officer who shall unlawfully refuse to permit a qualified voter to exercise his rights shall be subject to fine and imprisonment, forfeit any office he holds, and be thereafter disqualified for holding office. The same penalty is attached to any person who shall prevent or attempt to prevent any qualified voter from voting by force or threats of personal violence or injury to the voter, or his family or property. It provides also a similar punishment for any person, other than lawfully appointed officers, who shall hold an election or act as an officer thereof, and for any persons who shall by threats or force prevent or attempt to prevent legal officers from holding an election. Our civil war has rendered necessary a wide range of legislation, but there is no law yet suggested which is more important than this. The purity of the ballot-box, like the virtue of a woman, must be unspotted; and the attempts of rebel sympathizers, or those who have expatriated themselves by complicity with the rebellion, in either civil or military employment, to interfere with or control our elections, must be arrested; and this bill takes proper precautions to effect it.

Senator Sampson has proposed a joint committee to revise the rules as to the regulation of the two branches of the General Assembly when in joint session. No one who witnessed the ballots for United States Senator can doubt the imperative necessity for some action on this subject, both to save the consumption of time and for the personal convenience of members, by saving the useless interchange of messages between the two Houses and the comparison of their votes.

I saw with regret that Congress had treated rather cavalierly a proposition to retire Gen. Robert Anderson on full pay. A joint resolution is before the Legislature asking Congress to do that act of justice to the veteran soldier, who has lost all his property by his adhesion to the Union cause, and is dependent upon the emoluments of his office for the support of himself and family. The hero of Fort Sumpter should not ask this in vain.

The bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from some point on the Louisville and Frankfort road to the city of Covington was reported this morning by Senator Mallory, and passed. The importance of this measure suggests that it should receive the early attention of the House, in order to allow the work to be commenced as soon as the spring opens.

Mr. DeHaven, the useful member from Oldham, has reported from a select committee a substitute for the act to create a relief fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of soldiers, the families of soldiers, and of disabled soldiers. This fund is to be levied by an additional tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars of property. The mode of disbursement provides that the County Courts shall hear and determine all applications for relief, and if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to it, shall place an order on its records, allowing such sum as may be deemed proper, and certify it to the Auditor for payment. The Courts upon hearing these applications are to ascertain the company, battalion, or regiment to which the soldier belongs; and his relationship to the applicant and the indigent condition of the family. The benefits of the act are applied to the surviving family of any Kentucky soldier, to a soldier disabled in service by disease or wounds, to his widow, his mother, and his motherless children, if they are in indigent circumstances. This system of pensions is a very important one, and, as the bill has been drawn must carefully to prevent imposition, it commends itself to the enlightened liberality of the Legislature.

Both Houses to-day held active business sessions and passed a large number of private bills. They will be able to take the proposed recess on the 15th, if they continue to work thus industriously.

The Assembly Hop last night was enjoyed by a very large number of ladies and gentlemen, and there is a determination to wind up the festivities of the season next week with a fancy dress hop next Thursday evening. The girls who have gone home must therefore prepare to return. Bourbon and Fayette, and Anderson and Shelby, must send here again their bright-eyed daughters. I was asked last evening to name the lady whom I thought the prettiest at the hop, but I declined, having the fate of Paris before me. I cannot, however, without danger, quote an epigram:

When I was young and debonair,
The browning girl to me was fair,
But now I'm old and wiser grown,
The fairest girl to me is Brown.

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BY A SOLDIER, YESTERDAY, SOMEwhere on Main street, a POCKET BOOK, containing some $30 and $40 in greenbacks. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at Prease's Drug Store, corner of Fourteenth and Market streets, or at Hospital No. 4.
f6 d1t*

The Fifth Thousand Now Selling.

JEAN INCELOW'S POEMS.

In one handsome volume, Vellum Cloth.
Price.....$1 25.

The great popularity which the author of these Poems has achieved, in so short a time, is probably unexampled in the history of authorship. The united sale of her volume in England and this country already amounts to ten thousand copies. She has won for herself a home and citizenship wherever the English language is spoken.

The most renowned of our authors admit her claim to rank as a true poet.

"It seemed quite needless to praise these poems, so manifest and so charming is the talent shown in them. She has a wonderful ear and lyric facility, an eye for the beauty and significance of nature, thought that clothes itself in images, and a general intellectual strength. But the delicious melody of the verse could almost spare the other gifts."
Ralph Waldo Emerson.

For Sale by all Booksellers.

ROBERTS BROTHERS,
f6 d1aw3 PUBLISHERS, BOSTON.

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f6 d3m JAS. J. GILMORE.

S. S. MARK, G. F. DOWNS,
CORNER FOURTH AND JEFFERSON STS
NewSpringGoods.

Received this day a small lot of seasonable Goods, to which will be added daily as the stocks are opened in New York—
SPRING WRAPPINGS:
PLAIN WHITE SATINS AND SILKS;
NEW STYLE FIGURED CHALLIES;
COLORED ALPACAS;
LADIES' AND GENTS' LINEN HDKFS.
NEW STYLE SPRING SHAWLS;
BLACK BEEF SILKS;
MISSES' AND LADIES' KID GLOVES;
FIGURED & PLAIN PERCALES and CHINTS, &c.
Not sold at low prices.
f6 d5 MARK & DOWNS.

$5,000 REWARD!

WHEREAS, THE STEAMER "DANIEL G. TAYLOR," plied last week between Louisville and Portland, was assigned by the undersigned to the command of all the boats belonging to the Louisville and Portland Packet Company, and whereas, prior to the assignment of said boat to the command of the undersigned, the said boat was seized by the United States authorities, and whereas, said boat has been released from the custody of the United States authorities, and is now in the possession of the undersigned, and whereas, said boat has been offered for sale by the undersigned, and whereas, said boat is now claimed by the Louisville and Portland Packet Company, and whereas, the undersigned is desirous of delivering said boat to the rightful owners, or to the person entitled to the possession thereof.

Five Thousand Dollars

is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole said boat.

ROBT. ALLEN,
Lt.-Col. and A. Q. M.

Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Louisville, Feb. 5, 1864. f5 d3aw3tf

2,000 Gallons Catawba Wine for Sale,

LAST year's vintage, now ready for delivery by
A. W. DUDLEY,
Test of Tho. S. Page.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5 1864—d3
Anzeiger, Louisville, please send bill to A. W. Dudley.

W. H. STOKES. J. P. MARSHALL. B. F. CHASE.

W. H. STOKES & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
COACH AND SADDLERY HARDWARE,
Leather Collars, &c.
Old-established Saddlery Warehouse),
509 Main st., between Fifth and Sixth,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Merchants and Manufacturers would find it to their interest to examine stock before making their purchases. Orders from a distance will be attended to as if made in person.
f5 d3 m

Important Notice to Tax-Payers.

PERSONS WHO STILL OWE CITY OR RAILroad taxes for 1863 are hereby notified that, if their bills are not settled immediately, the undersigned, Collectors, will have to advertise every one of them. Their engagements with the city compel them to this course, and all who wish to avoid costs and notoriety had better take notice and act accordingly.

Office northeast corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets, up stairs. Office hours from 9 till 11 A. M.

K. P. THOMPSON,
D. McPHERSON,
J. B. GREGORY,
B. F. MOORE,
Collectors.
f6 d6t

RUNAWAYS.

RAN AWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBers, in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the 2d day of Feb., 1864, two NEGRO BOYS, MARTIN and ED.

DESCRIPTION.—MARTIN is about 25 years of age, very black, about 5feet 7 inches in height, is bow-legged, and weighs about 160 pounds. He is wearing a double jeans.

ED is 24 or 25 years of age, is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, bow-legged, weighs about 140 pounds. He is black, and is impudently spoken. He is the property of Miss Ann Muir, county of Bardstown, Ky.

The usual rewards will be paid for their delivery to me or the delivery of either of them to me at Louisville, Ky., or their confinement in any jail in this State, so that I can get them.

MOODY & YOUNG,
Fifth street between Jefferson & Green.
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4, 1864—f6 d6*

RAN AWAY

FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, LIVING ON the Bensaun Ferry Road, a copper colored boy, named MARSHAL, about 5 feet 8 inches high, on Saturday, January 30, 1864. When he left he had on a black over-coat, gray pants, and an ash colored hat with leather and buckle of same color as the hat. His general walk is unsteady for one body always pitching forward. His age is between 30 and 35 years. The lawful reward will be paid if said boy is delivered to the jail of Louisville.
f5 d3tf M. KNADLER.

Decoyed Away.

MY SERVANT WOMAN, LOR 16 YEARS old, of medium height, dark copper color, with an unbargeamed under the left ear looking like a scrofula, was taken from my home on Friday night by other negroes black many, and carried away. She had on brown linsey dress, and carried with her a blue plaid gingham, but no bonnet. She may be in Louisville. I will give a suitable reward for the delivery of her.
M. P. CLARKSON.
Grayson Springs, Feb. 5, 1864—d6

Breakfast Bacon and Hog Jowls.

WE HAVE ON HAND FOR SALE—
200 pieces extra new Breakfast Bacon, Usher's cutting.
200 pieces extra Hog Jowls.
WOODRUFF, HUFFMAN & DUNCAN.
West side Second st., between Main and Market.
f6 d3t

LOST,

A BLACK ARMY VALISE, marked "Lt. B. N. Hogg, Staff," containing clothing and other articles valuable to the owner, also important documents belonging to the 2d Brig. 1st Div. A liberal reward will be given to any one leaving the same at the L. & F. Depot.
f5 d3t*

For Hire,

A NEGRO WOMAN WITH THREE CHILDREN, a good cook, washer, and ironer; one of the children a good sized boy. Apply to the undersigned, at Jacks's, Market street, between Fifth and Sixth.
J. K. BITTO.

Copartnership.

I HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN THE SADdlery, HARDWARE, and LEATHER business J. P. MARSHALL and B. F. CHASE, dating from January 20, 1864. The business will be conducted at the old established Wholesale House, 509 Main street, between Fifth and Sixth, under the name of W. H. STOKES & CO.
15 d1m W. H. STOKES.

SPRING BARLEY.

300 BUSHELS in store for sale by
PITKIN, WIARD, & CO.
f4 d3

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF QUIGLEY, MORTON, & CO. has been dissolved by the death of Mr. Thomas Quigley. As surviving partners, we will liquidate the business of the late firm.
JAS. C. MORTON,
E. P. QUIGLEY.

AS SUCCESSORS OF QUIGLEY, MORTON, & CO., A. D. HUNT & CO. have opened a BANKING HOUSE in Louisville, under the name of HUNT, MORTON, & QUIGLEY.
A. D. HUNT,
H. C. MORTON,
E. P. QUIGLEY.
Feb. 1, 1864—d6

BOOTS AND SHOES AT COST,

MRS. JENNIE McCREADY,
On Market street, south side, bet. Fourth and Fifth,
INTENDING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN HER business in the spring, offers for sale, until the first of April, the choicest stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters in the city. Ladies, parties of the country, and others in a rate opportunity for families to supply themselves with goods that are rapidly increasing in price.
jan16 d1m

BUCKEYE!

WE HAVE THE ENTIRE CONTROL IN KEN-tucky of the celebrated BUCKEYE MOWER AND REAPER & SWEEPRAKE SEPARATOR. Our supply of Machines is limited. Call early to secure your Machine.
PITKIN, WIARD, & CO.
f3 d3t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON MONDAY NEXT, THE 8TH INST. BEING County Court day, I will be offered at public sale, to the highest bidder, before the Court-house door, in the town of Shelbyville, Ky.,

SEVEN SLAVES,

Belonging to the estate of Stephen H. Myles, deceased, to wit: Aaron, Henry, Charles, Ellen, Harrison, Sarah Ann, and Eph.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of six months given, with interest from day of sale, purchasers giving notes, with approved security, negotiable and payable at the office of the Bank of Ashland at Shelbyville, Ky.

Sale to take place between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M., when due compliance will be given by
JOSEPHUS H. WILSON.
Assignee of Stephen H. Myles, deceased.
Shelbyville, Ky., Feb. 3, 1864—d1

OFFICE OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Louisville, Ky., January 30, 1864.

A CALL OF 15 PER CENT OF THE CAPITAL STOCK of this Bank, payable Monday, Feb. 8, 1864, is hereby made, by order of the Board.
R. M. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.
f4 d4

$5 REWARD—STOLEN,

FROM MY RESIDENCE, IN SHELBYville, a large liver colored POINTER DOG, with very short tail, about the 26th December last. He answers to the call of "Buck."
15 d3* E. M. HARWOOD.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING BEtween the undersigned, under the style of WALTON & BARRET, was this day dissolved. Either partner is authorized to use the name of the old firm in liquidation only.
H. W. WALTON.
J. S. BARRET.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28, 1864. f4 d6*

Storage.

CAN BE OBTAINED IN A GOOD DRY SUB CELLER by applying to
HALL & LONG,
f2 d6 3 doors above the Galt House.

LOST.

A WHITE SETTER DOG, WITH LEMon spots on both ears. Answers to the name of "Jeff." A liberal reward will be paid for his return to 41 MILLER on Walnut street, between First and Second.
f6 d6*

LOST,

OR STOLEN, ON SUNDAY NIGHT, THE 31st of January, from Stephen Bullitt, Fisherville, Ky., a brown HORSE, 4 years old, 15 hands 1 inch high, both hind feet white, joints white, white star in the forehead, and long tail. A liberal reward will be paid for his delivery to Stephen Bullitt or Davis & Bacon's stables, Louisville. A black HORSE, with left eye blind, was stolen at the same time.
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f6 d3m JAS. J. GILMORE.

MONEY LOST.

LOST, ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, BETWEEN my house, on Jefferson street, and the market-house, between Fifth and Sixth streets, a roll of money, principally in two-dollar bills, supposed to be about $140. The finder will receive half of the amount on returning the same.
C. COGGSHALL.
f4 d2 Jefferson, bet. Fourth and Fifth

CIGARS 21 hhds N. O. Sugar, now crop, just received and for sale by
D. S. BENEDICT & SON.
f4 d6

MOLASSES—75 hhls Molasses, new crop, just received and for sale by
D. S. BENEDICT & SON.
f4 d6

CHEESE—
100 boxes Western Reserve Cheese;
50 do Hamburg do;
200 do English Dairy do;
In store and for sale by
GEO. C. HUNTER,
f4 d1m Main, bet. Third and Fourth sts.

COTTON YARNS—10 bags Pittsburg Eagle Cotton Yarns in store and for sale by
GEO. C. HUNTER,
f4 d1m Agent for Manufacturers.

CLOVER SEED—
26 bus prime Clover-Seed;
75 bags do do
Just received and for sale by
GEO. C. HUNTER,
f4 d1t

S. T.---1860.---A.

PLANTATION BITTERS,

which are now recommended by the highest medical authorities, and warranted to produce an immediate beneficial effect. They are exceedingly agreeable, perfectly pure, and must supersede all other tonics where a healthy, gentle stimulant is required.

They purify, strengthen, and invigorate.
They create a healthy appetite.
They are an antidote to change of water and diet.
They overcome effects of dissipation and late hours.
They strengthen the system and enliven the mind.
They prevent miasmatic and intermittent fevers.
They purify the breath and acidity of the stomach.
They cure Dyspepsia and Constipation.
They cure Diarrhea, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus.
They cure Liver Complaint and Nervous Headache.
They make the weak strong, the languid brilliant, and are exhausted nature's great restorer. They are composed of the celebrated Calisaya bark, winter green, sassafras, roots, and herbs, all preserved in perfectly pure St. Croix rum. For particulars, see circulars and testimonials around each bottle.

Beware of imposters. Examine every bottle. See that it has D. S. Barnes's signature on our private U. S. Stamp over the cork, with plantation scene, and our firm signature on a fine steel plate engraving on the label. See that our bottle is not refilled with spurious and deleterious stuff. We defy any person to match the taste or character of our goods. Any person pretending to sell Plantation Bitters by the gallon or in bulk is an imposter. We sell only in our log cabin bottle. Any person buttating this bottle, or selling any other material therein, whether called Plantation Bitters or not, is a criminal under the U. S. Law, and will be so prosecuted by us. We already have our eye on two parties re-filling our bottles, &c., who will succeed in getting themselves into close quarters. The demand for Drake's Plantation Bitters from ladies, clergymen, merchants, &c., is perfectly incredible. The simple trial of a bottle is the evidence we present of their worth and superiority. They are sold by all respectable druggists, grocers, physicians, hotels, saloons, steamboats, and country stores.

P. H. DRAKE & CO.,
o10 d6od&weow6m 202 Broadway, N. Y.

CAUTION
FROM
THE AMERICAN WATCH CO.

It having come to our knowledge that imitations of the American Watch have been put upon the market in great numbers, calculated, by their utter worthlessness, to injure the reputation of our genuine products—to protect our own interests and the public from imposition, we again publish the trade marks by which our Watches may invariably be known.

We manufacture four styles of watches—
The first has the name
"AMERICAN WATCH CO., Waltham, Mass."
engraved on the inside plate.
The second has the name
"APPLETON, TRACY, & CO., Waltham, Mass."
engraved on the inside plate.
The third has the name
"P. S. BARTLETT, Waltham, Mass."
engraved on the inside plate.
All the above styles have the name American Watch Co. painted on the dial, and are warranted in every respect.
The fourth has the name
"WM. ELLERY," Boston, Mass."
engraved on the inside plate, and is not named on the dial.
All the above described Watches are made of various sizes, and are sold in gold or silver cases, as may be required.

It is hardly possible for us to accurately describe the numerous imitations by which we have alluded. They are usually inscribed with names so nearly approaching our own as to escape the observation of the unaccustomed buyer. Some are represented as made by the "Union Watch Co., of Boston, Mass."—no such company existing. Some are named the "Soldier's Watch" to be sold as our Fourth or Wm. Ellery style, usually known as the "Soldier's Watch;" others are named the "Appleton Watch Co.;" others the "P. S. Bartley," instead of our P. S. Bartlett, besides many varieties named in such a manner as to convey the idea that they are the veritable productions of the American Watch Company.

A little attention on the part of buyers will protect them from gross imposition.

ROBBINS & APPLETON,
Agents for the American Watch Company,
j26 eod1m 182 Broadway, New York.

J. M. ROBINSON. O. T. SUTFIELD. B. F. KARSNER.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

J. M. ROBINSON & CO.,
516 Main st., between Fifth and Sixth,
LOUISVILLE, KY.,

ARE DAILY RECEIVING ADDITIONS TO their large and well-assorted stock of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, &c., to which they invite the attention of city and country buyers. Our house is a firm now resident permanently in New York, devoting his entire time to purchasing for the house, giving us the best facilities for selling goods at the lowest cash prices. Our stock will always be found full and complete.
j21 d1m15

COAL! COAL!

TALBOT & AIKIN,
Dealers in local quality of
PITTSBURG COAL,
Office on Third st., near Main
(KELLOGG'S OLD STAND).
☞ Coal promptly delivered. jan25 1tf

COLT'S BELT PISTOLS,
COLT'S POLICE PISTOLS,
COLT'S NAVY PISTOLS,
SMITH & WESSON'S CARTRIDGE PISTOLS,
ADAMS'S ENGLISH REVOLVERS,
COLT'S AND SMITH & WESSON'S PISTOLS,
silver and gold plated, with ivory and pearl stocks, in rosewood cases, suitable for presents or testimonials.
A. B. SEMPLE & SONS,
Corner Main and Sixth streets.
ja d2m

NAPOLEON GRAINED BOOTS,
Grained and enamelled legs;
GRAINED CAVALRY BOOTS,
Plain and any tops;
MEN'S FINE CALF BOOTS,
Welted and tap soles;
On hand in great variety and for sale low by
R. M. INGALLS,
j15 d1 2* 436 Main st.

The Central House Furnishing Emporium.

MRS. A. G. ROGERS & SON HAVE JUST OPENED a general house furnishing store at 213 Fourth street, east side, between Market and Main, where persons can find a very large assortment of everything money can buy, comfort demand or convenience merit, in the way of Silver-plated Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, Britannia, Enamelled and Japanned Ware, Waiters, Table Cutlery, Tin Ware, &c.

This is just the store our citizens have long demanded for the accommodation of the country trade, and complete. Mrs. A. G. Rogers & Son extend a cordial invitation to all their friends and country customers to call and see them at their Emporium, 213 Fourth street, east side, between Main and Market.
f2 d6

WOOL HATS.

A LARGE LINE OF WOOL HATS FOR SALE at factory prices by
R. M. INGALLS,
j15 d1m3* 436 Main st.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S, WOmen's, and Children's Boots and Shoes for sale low to close consignment by
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NEW DENTAL PLATE.

THE ADVANTAGES OF VULCANite over metal for Dental Plates have rendered it deservedly popular. The objectionable feature has always been its *hollowness*. This is now entirely overcome and *greater strength* secured in a new improvement of Dr. McClelland's, for which letters patent have been issued. Specimens may be seen at the rooms of Dr. McClelland, on Fifth street, between Green and Walnut.
j29 d3m*

For City Tax Collector.

A. RAMMERS is a candidate for City Tax Collector for the Eastern District at the April election.
f5 d6*

Country Lard and Bacon Shoulders.

WE HAVE IN STORE A SUPERIOR LOT OF Bacon Shoulders, also a lot of country Lard in barrels and tierces. For sale to the trade.
MITCHELL & ARMSTRONG.
f4 d6

30 BAGS PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT FLOUR in store and for sale by
D. H. COWAN,
f2 d3

INSURANCE.

Home Insurance Co. of New York
Net Assets.....$1,750,000.

Arctic Insurance Co. of New York.
Net Assets.....$325,000.

Metropolitan Insurance Co. of New York.
Net Assets.....$3[illegible]

Springfield Insurance Co. of Springfield, Mass
Net Assets.....$425,000.

Massasoit Insurance Co. of Springfield, Mass.
Net Assets.....$274,000.

Providence Washington Insurance Co. of Providence, R. I.
Net Assets.....$265,000.

Charter Oak Insurance Co. of Hartford, Ct.
Net Assets.....$320,000.

New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston.
Net Assets.....$2,000,000.

FIRE, CARGO, and LIFE INSURANCE give in the above first class Companies, and losses promptly and equitably adjusted by
J. L. DANFORTH,
Insurance Agent and Notary Public,
jy1 eod1y Office corner Main and Ballitt sts.

H. W. WILKES, JR.,
406 Main st., north side, near Fourth.
Mill and Factory Findings,
Rubber Belting,
Leather Belting,
Bolting Cloth

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6, 3 A. M.

☞ A good overcoat was abstracted from the editorial room of this office about nine o'clock on Thursday evening. It has a large pocket and a small one on each side. The owner will give a liberal reward for any information leading to its recovery.

ITEMS.—John Toony was arrested yesterday and confined in the City Jail for obtaining money under false pretences.

Matthew Gleason, a deserter, was arrested in Floyd county, Ind., and brought to this city yesterday, in irons

One hundred recruits arrived from Columbus yesterday, en route to the front.

The four hasterees which arrived on Wednesday left for their homes yesterday.

Twenty-two deserters were received from Cairo yesterday, and will be forwarded to their regiments to-day to answer charges of desertion..

Two hundred and twevve soldiers reported for duty yesterday, and one hundred and twenty were transferred to their regiments.

Seventy-two soldiers, belonging to Missouri regiments, arrived from St. Louis and were furnished with transportation to the front.

Caroline Simpson was arrested yesterday and confined in the City Prison, charged with stealing.

Two deserters were sent to Cairo yesterday, five to Lexington, and seven to Nashville.

The Court of Inquiry, now in session at the Custom-house, is attracting the attention of our legal fraternity.

Major-General Wood arrived in the city yesterday, from a visit to his family in Ohio. The General was on his way to the front, and, shortly after his arrival here, he was summoned to appear before the Court of Inquiry in session in this city. He will appear before the Court this morning.

Brigadier-General Lightburne, of the 15th army corps, arrived in the city last night.

It will be seen, by advertisement in another column, that Gen. Ammen has offered a reward of $5,000 for the apprehension of the incendiary who fired the steamboat at our landing yesterday morning. It would seem from this that the disaster resulted from incendiarism.

We return our thanks to Mrs. Capt O'Leary and Mrs. John Brady, of St. Patrick's Table, at the Orphans' Fair, for a delicious supper last night. May their shadows and luxurious suppers never grow less. These estimable ladies are conspicuous in their enterprise in this great work. The prayers of the orphans will bless them through life for the noble part they have taken in their behalf.

Mrs. Capt. O'Leary and Mrs. John Brady, of St. Patrick's Table, and Mrs. Bax, of St. John's Table, return thanks to Capt E. Holbrook for his kind present—a box of fine tobacco—for the Orphans' Fair.

A number of rebel sympathizers and their families have been sent from Knoxville to Dixie, among whom were Rev. Joseph H. Martin, Rev. Mr. Harrison, and R. H. McPherson. Charles M. McGhee, Columbus Powell, Samuel T. Atkin, and Wm. Rogers had been arrested and held as hostages for some parties arrested by the rebels. Rev. Isaac Lewis, an old and well-known citizen of Knoxville, died recently.

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A gentleman, who has just arrived at Chattanooga, brings intelligence of an attack having been made on Mobile on the 28th ult. It was ascertained that Cheatham's division had gone to reinforce the rebels.

THE COURT-MARTIAL.—The case of Captain Whiting, of the 2d Ohio heavy artillery, charged with defrauding the Government, and enlisting his men under false representations, has been on trial since Tuesday, and was completed yesterday. The findings will be submitted to the General in command of the department.

Lieut.-Col. Grider, of one of our Kentucky regiments, will be put on trial to-day. He is charged with impressing hogs contrary to law and military regulations. The Colonel pleads that it was a military necessity, and essential to the welfare of his command.

The findings of the Court in the cases of Sergeants Whittlesee and Gibbs, for the murder of Johnson, were submitted upwards of two months ago, but no sentence has yet been pronounced.

THE STEAMBOAT DISASTER THE WORK OF INCENDIARIES—A RELIST OF PARTIES ON SUSPICION. We learned at a late hour last night that a number of the men connected with the steamer D. G. Taylor, burned at our wharf yesterday morning, were arrested last evening by the military authorities on suspicion of having been concerned in the burning of the steamer. The impression generally prevails in the city that the boat was set on fire, and the military authorities have taken measures to ferret out the guilty parties, if such there are. The two watchmen of the Taylor were confined in the Military Prison, and nine others, including the captain and clerks of the boat, were paroled to report this morning.

THE KILLING OF LIEUTENANT HOGAN BY CAPTAIN CRANDALL.—The late difficulty between Captain Crandall and Lieutenant Hogan, as we are informed by a gentleman who claims to be conversant with the facts, resulted from a criminal intimacy between Lieutenant Hogan and Captain Crandall's wife. The full particulars have been put in our possession, but we abstain from giving them publicity until we make further inquiries, as we do not wish to do any injustice to either of the parties. The remains of Lieutenant Hogan were sent to Michigan, where his relatives reside. Captain Crandall was brought to this city yesterday, and confined in the Military Prison.

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FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.

BEAUFORT, S. C., Jan. 21, 1863.

Nothing of importance in military matters having transpired since my last letter, I will devote my time here to attend the sale of the "confiscated" real estate in Beaufort, consisting of lots, parts of lots, and blocks of land, together with the buildings thereon; the whole constituting the entire town of Beaufort, excepting such lots and buildings as are occupied for military and naval hospitals, and for storehouses of Quartermaster, Commissary, and Ordnance Departments, and for revenue and public services.

The sale of these confiscated estates was ordered by the President in September last, in pursuance of an act of the Federal Congress in 1862 (amended and approved in February, 1863), for the collection of direct taxes within insurrectionary districts within the United States, *then in insurrection and rebellion*. The sale was conducted by the United States Tax Commissioners here, and from the spirited and enthusiastic bidding, I think Uncle Samuel's treasury will be replenished materially by the infantile capitalists in this regenerated portion of Dixie. There were two classes of bidders: the soldiers (white and black) and the speculators; the first class purchasing the sites of lots and cabins, and the latter "going in" for the business sites, on which there were some fine mansions and warehouses, and in which they anticipate making colossal fortunes. The amount of the sales aggregate seventy thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars to this date, and the sales are but partially through.

Another sale of confiscated estates in the District, enumerating twenty-three thousand acres, comprising plantations on St. Helena's, Ladies', and Port Royal islands, important and valuable localities, was advertised to come off on the 18th of February next, to begin, however, in tracts or divisions not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres to any one purchaser. These sales will not take place, probably, in consequence of "new instructions" issued by Secretary Chase, by direction of the President, dated at Washington, December 30, 1863.

The sales advertised to take place on St. Helena, Ladies', and Port Royal Islands, as pre-arranged by the Government Tax Commissioners, would have been satisfactory to all persons interested, I think, had not Gen. Saxton issued a *Circular Extraordinary*, which influenced the minds of the contrabands, and excited the covetous proclivities of others to such a pitch that a "mass meeting" was called, nominally to consider the most feasible and practicable method of preempting said lands; but, from the intemperate language indulged in, it was more of an indignation meeting to denounce the highly respectable, venerable, and legally responsible Federal Tax Commissioners, Hon. E. L. Pierce, Hon. W. E. Wording, and Dr. Wm. Henry Brisbane—the latter gentleman an old resident of South Carolina, an abolitionist from principle and practice, and who emancipated all his slaves years ago.

The sequel to all this is that dissensions long existing between the military authorities and the Federal Tax Commissioners are re-enkindled; the people and soldiers are becoming terribly incensed on the idea of preempting these confiscated rebel estates; the contrabands get exaggerated and deceptive visions of a twenty-acre millennium, and, in brief, we have "squatter sovereignty" to-day in South Carolina as radical and revolutionary as existed in Kansas years ago. This is a present nefarious, and will end in little or no benefit to the poor black man; but, on the contrary, he will be "the bob" to laug-hing military knives, on bewitched and bewildered expectant of a position he will never realize, and ultimately the grindstone for speculating tigers to whet their hacks on.

A day-dawn yesterday and to-day Port Royal river has been darkened with boats crossing over to Ladies' and St. Helena Islands, crowded with contrabands and others hurrying over to Jordan's banks, the promised land of pre-emption, goose flies, yellow fever, and a grave so cold and damp that no naturalist will ever stop to botanize within three hundred yards of it. That these sea islands are of inodorous and healthy to the negro cannot be questioned; but that they are wonderfully fertile and productive every intelligent mind knows; but whether they can be made to "bloom and blossom" until the rebellion is crushed and slavery extinguished is more than yours correspondent will affirm. My sympathies for the poor contrabands, if but as "deep as a well," are as genuine and catholic as those of any man's, and my hatred of involuntary servitude is malignant enough for all practical purposes, but I think the friends and advisers of the contrabands in Beaufort are acting with little judgment and less philanthropy in the course they are now pursuing.

AN ESCAPE FROM RICHMOND.—Mr. John J. Bray, son of Mr. Joseph M. Bray, of the Corn Exchange Bank, in New York, who has just escaped from prison at Richmond, gives some interesting particulars of the condition of affairs there.

Mr. Bray, who belonged to the First New Jersey cavalry, although a resident of New York, was captured on the 12th of November last, with a picket guard from the same regiment, at Warrenton, Virginia, by a gang of Mosby's guerillas. The party were sent under escort on foot to Sperryville, where they were stripped of everything except their blankets. They arrived in Richmond on the 15th, and were sent to the Pemberton Factory Prison, a building twenty-five feet by one hundred, with four floors, and with two hundred and eighty prisoners on each floor. The prison was filthy in the extreme, and the mere sight of the place caused some of the men to faint.

The daily rations consisted of half a loaf of corn bread—the loaves of diminutive size—a piece of fresh meat about an inch and a half square, and a pint of bean soup, all without salt, not a grain of which was ever seen in the prison. The quality of the food was not as bad as the prisoners had expected to find it, but, eaten without salt, generally produced diarrhœa and other sickness. The food was obtained as follows: Every morning a detail of ten or twelve prisoners, under one of their own sergeants, was ordered to go into the yard of the prison with pails; there the cook would deal out their allowance, and they would return with it to their quarters, where it was distributed to their comrades.

Mr Bray reports that for about one week during his imprisonment the supplies forwarded by our government were distributed to the prisoners. His opinion is that about one-third of all the supplies thus sent were received by those for whom they were intended.

The rebel guards were, many of them, almost naked, and clutched at every opportunity to purchase from the prisoners the clothing furnished them by our government. Mr. Bray sold his cavalry boots for $75, and an old blanket, which was soiled and threadbare, for $25. The guards would at any time gladly give $20 of their money for a $1 "greenback." None of the rebels whom Mr. Bray encountered seem to have the least confidence in their currency; and all were despondent as to the result of the contest.

Our prisoners, as a general thing, were in good spirits, and were in the habit of telling their guards daily that Gen. Butler would soon be in Richmond, and the rebels would be at his feet suing for mercy.

The manner of Mr. Bray's escape it is not proper to divulge. He left the Richmond prison in broad daylight on Sunday morning, the 10th instant, and, striking the line of the Chickhominy road, travelled by night in the direction of Williamsburg; at which place, after severe suffering from lying in the swamps in intensely cold weather, and several narrow escapes from the rebel pickets, he arrived at 11 o'clock on the Tuesday night following.

After having been properly cleaned and refreshed, he was forwarded to Washington, where he was at once given a furlough by Secretary Stanton.

A PRISONER THREATENS IN OPEN COURT TO WREAK HIS VENGEANCE UPON THE JUDGE.—John Woods and John Ditchen, convicted of the robbery of a man named James Glackin, was brought up for sentence before Judge Headington.

Ditchen was sentenced for five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Upon the Court putting the usual question to John Woods, as to whether he had anything he wished to state before his sentence was passed, the prisoner replied in a sullen manner, that he had nothing to say except that he had said at the trial, but that the Court would be sentencing an innocent man.

Judge Headington remarked that the facts disclosed at the trial satisfied the jury of his guilt, and showed that he had acted in a cool, deliberate, and determined manner in the commission of this crime—not only robbing the man, but going back in an hour after, and hunting round the stables for the money which he was compelled to throw away to avoid detection. The sentence of the Court was that he should be confined in the Penitentiary for the period of eight years.

The prisoner (with a defiant aspect), "could you not have made it longer?"

He was directed then by the Sheriff to take his seat on the prisoners' bench, and as he did so, he remarked, "God d—n such a Judge."

As he was leaving the Court-room in a few minutes after, in custody of the officer, he swaggered his powerful limbs along, and, casting a scowling look at the Judge, said, "I'll meet you, by G—d, at the end of the eight years."

He was directed then to be brought back.

The Court remarked that the exhibition he made of himself required that the severest penalty of the law should be inflicted upon him. The sentence heretofore announced had not been entered on the journal, and the Court would now sentence him to confinement in the penitentiary for the period of fifteen years, and until he was moved to Columbus he should be confined in the dungeon of the jail.

On this occasion he made no demonstration, and went along quietly with the officer.

ARTFUL DODGE.—A letter from Arkansas gives the following interesting sketch of one of the most unscrupulous men who has lived in the Southwest:

He is now a refugee in the mountains of Arkansas, and is said to be occupying his leisure time in the composition of novels illustrative of the war, and in which he paints in "Civil Government" which is said to be replete with falsehoods. He is the leader of the Pea Ridge Cherokee Indians, who form a part selected from their allegiance to the Government of the United States, describing him as a noble looking white-haired man, of very imposing appearance. Citizens here tell me that he proved an utter failure as a military leader, and his friends here did not deny that he ran like a coward before the veterans of Curtis and Sigel on that bloody day. Gen Gantt (of whom a word presently) said in his hearing that "Pike" was a man of extraordinary genius, but needed seven hits, during a term of sweet, moonlit brother lawyers for an evening carousal—drunk with them until the stoutest was "laid out" under the table, and then beat them off, and, in the midst of their singing and roaring, draw up a most untrue bill in chancery without an erasure or interlineation. He would do the same thing in court apparently unisturbed by the noise of a trial in progress; but reminding nation to stop and listen in enraptured silence. Now, an exile from his home, a traitor to his country, the pusillanimous recreant of red handed usurpation against the valiant defenders of the Union and the old flag, and, to crown the climax of his infinite disgrace, deserting the savage vices into which his own screaming and satanic eloquence, and running like a coward in the day of battle!

> Seldom so host the gallant withdrawn
> Who gave the first, the noblest blow;
> The glory from his gray hairs gone
> Forevermore!

☞ The proprietor of "McVicker's Theatre," in Chicago, has commenced a suit for libel against The Time, alleging damages in the modest sum of ten thousand dollars—in relation to which the Springfield (Ill.) Register says:

The proprietor of a theatre in Chicago has instituted a suit against the proprietors of the Chicago Times for libel. The libel consists in some articles written by the dramatic critic of that paper, in which he felt it to be his duty to speak disparagingly of the merits of some of the stock actors in the theatre aforesaid. It is a well known fact in Chicago that The Times is the only paper in that city which pretends to give anything like theatrical or musical *criticism*. It employs a reporter for that special service, and as no free passes are accepted by the establishment, its criticisms are always outspoken and unprejudiced. When the critic finds anything meritorious he applauds; when, as is most frequently the case, the acting is below mediocrity, he does not hesitate so to declare. Because he has on several occasions seen fit to condemn, the paper is charged with libel.

It is no part of our purpose to debate the character of the representations in that theatre. In our own opinion it is a discredit to Chicago, which ought to be capable of better things, being inferior to the average run of provincial establishments like those at Cairo, Nashville, or Indianapolis. But that has not anything to do with the case; the question is, what are the rights and duties of the press in relation to public amusements? All the papers in Chicago, with the exception of The Times, invariably, when speaking of the regular places of amusement in the city, deal in the language of fulsome flattery, and never in that of censure. This is unjust to their readers and to the city.

GENERAL MORGAN'S COMMAND.—Dr. J. Kezer is now in our city soliciting contributions of horses, blankets, saddles, and other equipments, as well as money, for the command of Gen. Morgan, now rendezvousing in Decatur, near this city. The city of August, in a very short space of time, contributed $5,000 for this purpose, and the few in our city on whom Dr. Keezer has called have contributed $500. But this is a small contribution compared with what we should do. Our people, we hope, will be prompt and liberal. Our City Council, also, we trust, will show their appreciation of so energetic and daring a raider as General Morgan, in the defence of our city, deemed so destructive of the Yankee spirit, by a contribution of $5,000 or $10,000 to this laudable and praiseworthy object. Our people have never been burdened with unnatural taxation; and even had they been, they are too patriotic and self-sacrificing not to cheerfully contribute in such laudable objects.

We have been informed that about fifteen hundred prisoners have recently escaped from the North, the most of whom, together with others that burn to join their heroic leader, will speedily assemble at the place appointed, where they will be soon joined by their great leader. If any of our citizens are not waited on by Dr. Keizer, contributions may be left at the Trout House.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Intelligencer.*

GENERAL HOSPITALS IN LOUISVILLE.

Geo. G. Shumard, Surgeon U. S. V., Medical Director District of Kentucky. Office on Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Thos. W. Fry, Surgeon U. S. V., Superintendent of Hospitals. Office in same building.

No. 1. H. J. Mulry, Surgeon in charge; B. F. Grantland T. J. Griffiths, Assistants.

No. 3. A. C. Swartzwelder, Surgeon in charge; S. A. Fisher, Assistant; W. R. Sick, Acting Steward.

No. 4. John K. Crowe, Surgeon in charge; A. V. Brower and J. M. Wilson, Assistants; L. O. Allen, U. S. A. Cadet; James T. Metcalf, Steward.

No. 5. W. A. Gordon, Surgeon in charge; Wesley E. Berry, Acting Steward.

No. 7. William W. Goldsmith, Surgeon in charge; G. W. Roberts, John B. Brown, John F. Jenks, Frederick C. Leber, Geo. W. Haymaker, Samuel M. Work, J. T. Coon, B. A. Logar, A. C. Rankin, Assistants; John A. Strasberger, U. S. A., Cadet; Elmore Palmer, Cadet; Geo. Dommadieu, Steward.

No. 9. Frank Meacham, Surgeon in charge; C. E. Wilkins, Assistant; Henry Holbrook, Steward.

No. 10. E. O. Brown, Surgeon in charge; R. A. Bell, Assistant; W. B. Banks, Steward.

No. 11. J. A. Brady, Surgeon in charge; R. M. Lackey, Assistant.

No. 12. R. L. Stanford, Surgeon in charge; J. A. Doherty, H. F. McNary, Assistants; Jacob Shrock, Steward.

No. 14. J. A. Brady, Surgeon in charge; Ellsworth Sutton, Steward.

No. 15. Nelson M. Morris, Surgeon in charge.

No. 16. W. F. Cullum, Surgeon in charge; W. W. Goodwin, Assistant; G. W. Booth, Acting Steward.

No. 18. Joseph Gardner, Surgeon in charge; Thomas F. Leach, Steward.

No. 19. T. J. Ewan, Surgeon in charge; J. V. Kenag, Acting Steward.

No. 20. John L. Bryan, Surgeon in charge; F. Shrock, Steward.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 4, 1864. }

The frequent outrages perpetrated in various parts of the State by lawless band of marauders can, in a large degree, be traced to the active aid of rebel sympathizers in our midst, or their neglect to furnish to military commandants the information, in their possession, which would lead to the defeat and capture of such marauders.

Sympathizers with the rebellion who, while enjoying protection from the Government, indirectly contribute aid to them by concealing the movements of rebel guerillas, by giving them information, affording them shelter, or supplying them with provisions, and otherwise encouraging and fomenting private raids, are in criminal complicity with all the outrages perpetrated by the marauders whom they secretly encourage.

It is in the power of persons whose sympathies are with the rebellion to prevent guerilla raids, almost invariably, by furnishing the officers of the United States or State of Kentucky, the information which experience has proved them to be, as a general thing, possessed of.

If all would unite, as in their duty, in putting down guerillas, we would soon cease to be troubled with their raids. A neglect to afford all assistance and information which may aid in defeating the designs of marauding parties, can but be construed as a culpable and active connivance in our enemies.

I therefore request that the various military commandants in the State of Kentucky will, in every instance where the loyal citizen is taken off by bands of guerillas, immediately arrest at least five of the most prominent and active rebel sympathizers in the vicinity (such being known to every loyal man in the guerillas. These sympathizers should be held as hostages for the safe and speedy return of the loyal citizens. Where these are disloyal relatives of guerillas, they should be the chief sufferers. And them learn that if they refuse to exert themselves actively for the assistance and protection of the loyal, they must expect to reap the just fruits of their complicity with the enemies of our State and people.

THOS E. BRAMLETTE.

January 5, 1864. 20 dlm

MISCELLANEOUS.

City Tax Collector's Sale.

AS COLLECTOR OF CITY, SCHOOL AND Gas taxes, for the year 1863, and for the Watson district of the city of Louisville, will expose for sale, at the Court House in the City of Louisville, on the days, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, February 1, 1864, the following lots and parts of lots, and land owned by the persons named in the advertising and opposite their names, to wit:

Wm. M. Gray	20	on corner Mag & 16		$
Anson Judson	1	in Kaw, G & A Imp.		
Jas. A. Lassing	21	by 140 on Mag & 16		
Ambrose Jones	1	by 140 on Kaw, lot 7, Jolly 19's, lots; Jolly 198, lot 7		
Alhenest Johnny estate	1	by 200 on Kaw & Wall, I & H		
Airey, J. H.	25	by 140 on Wall, I & H		
Baird James, Isaac Jeff, & Jo	10			
Bliss Matilda	25	by 98, on Main & Preston		
Baily Jacob	30	by 25, on Main & Preston, and, & imp		
Baker Jacob	1	in Kaw, G & A Imp		
Bryant Wm.	24	by 100 on Kaw, lot 17, & imp		
Bryan Wm.	1	in Kaw, G & A